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BENEFIT CANTATA FOR CEMETERY

Mrs. Barnes and Pupils Render an Excellent Musical and Literary Program.

On last Friday night at the opera house the people of Snyder were treated to a most elegant, entertaining, high class event in the way of a Cantata given by Mrs. Edwin Barnes Barnes and her music pupils, assisted by Miss Lillie Weathers, pianist and Mr. Fullerton, violinist.

The Cantata was given for the benefit of the Cemetery enterprise and it is learned that it was a splendid success financially, as well as artistically.

The participants were well drilled under the skillful leadership of Mrs. Barnes and they all performed their parts nicely.

Following is the program:

Vocal Solo—Characters—Miss Zee Bridgeman.

Grandma—in Song—Miss Laura Hunter.

Flower—The Queen—Willie May Wilkes.

Madge—in Song—Merle Moore.

Nora—in Recitation—Francis Thomas.

Dolly—in Recitation—Thelma Nation.

James—in Recitation—Charles Alexander.

Maudie—in Recitation—Nannie Wilson.

Ida—in Recitation—Dimple Gross.

ENTER

Frank Turner Baker

Sam Edwin McMath

Joe Lawrence Dantler

PLANETS

Venus—Francis Harris, Moon—Hugh Johnson, Earth—Flossie Kerr, Uranus—Lorraine Kelsey, Jupiter—Dick Merrill, Neptune—Jim Templeton, Saturn—George Johnson, Mercury—Joe German, Mars—Morris Watson, Comet—Hugh Nation.

VOCAL TRIO.

Ruth Buchanan May Jessie Lee Ligon Madge Merle Moore

THE STORM

(Full Chorus)

Miss Alice Marrow, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baker, Mr. Fred Grayum, Mr. Beaure, Miss Mary Nation, Mr. and Mrs. Denison, Miss Charlotte Sturdivant, Jimmie McClinton, Darra Parker, Una Parsons, Angie Williams, Orr Wilson, Little Weathers. Piano Duet—Miss Haleston and Mrs. Barnes.

ACT II.

BACK TO THE WOODS

PICINERS—Birdie Dantler, Annie Beck, Bahah Hull, Ella Pearl Baker, Edna Tonge, Ruth Warren, Barbara Davis.

IN CONVERSATION

Lila Curnutt Eddie Davis

Edwena Barnes

Gipsy Girl Lois Curnutt

Vocal Solo Mrs. Dawson

SLEEPING CHILDREN

Doris Eliza, Lorraine Ellis, T. L. Weston, Carroll Denison.

ENTH FRANK IN SOLO AND BOYS' CHORUS

Ralph Baker, L. D. Grantham, Thomas Monroe, Marshal Higgins, Lawrence Dantler

DIALOGUE SONG

(Girls and Boys and Gipsy Girl) Lottie—in Song—Ruth Buchanan Echo Song—Children and Chorus Reading Juanita McConnell Goodnight Song Full Chorus

MELTON WOODARD SHOT IN THE ARM

Mr. A. N. Woodard, of Route 1, boarded the Santa Fe here Wednesday morning to go to his son, Melton Woodard, in Garza county in response to a message saying that Melton had accidentally been shot in the arm.

Particulars of the accident and how it occurred were not given.

Miss Alice Grayum was hostess for the Just Sew Club Friday, March 12. Madames F. A. Grayum and W. S. Adamson were guests.

Born, Tuesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. L. Chapman a fine girl.

Mrs. Alice Curnutt has returned to her home at Gall.

TOM BALL CLUB ORGANIZED HERE

Meeting Endorsed Wilson's Policies and Sheppard's Speech on Mexican Affairs

In response to a call issued by Chairman J. Z. Noble, a meeting of citizens was held in the District Court room last Saturday afternoon to organize a Scurry County Tom Ball club. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Noble who made an enthusiastic speech appropriate to the cause.

The club list numbers 120 Ball supporters. H. M. Boyd was elected president of the Club and M. E. Rosser, secretary.

Several short talks were made urging systematic organization and a campaign of education along the lines of democratic principles with an earnest presentation of the importance of saving the State from the hands of the liquor interests. The speakers stress the fact that the pro-bellies not only in prohibition, but in the material, intellectual and moral upbuilding of the State along all lines.

A motion carried instructing the president of the club to appoint a committee of five to act with the president and secretary in preparing an address to be published.

Col. A. C. Wilmett made a motion which was unanimously adopted endorsing the policy of the Wilson administration in dealing with the conditions in Mexico and also endorsing the recent speech in the United States Senate by Morris Sheppard relative to the conditions and policies existing toward Mexico and along the border.

BOY SCOUTS MADE RUN SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Scout Commissioner E. J. Anderson and Scout Master Hardy Boyd led the three patrols of Boy Scouts out for a run Saturday afternoon.

The Scouts ran from the Santa Fe depot to the square and made the distance in good time. Wayne Irene finished first in the Bob White Patrol, Willie Grayson first in the Lynx Patrol and Dan Beck first in the Owl Patrol.

Prizes were donated by Blackard Heiss, Caton, Dodson Dry Goods Co., Grayum Drug Company, E. J. Anderson and the Dreamland Theatre.

Mr. Oglesby, expert accountant in charge over the county affairs, is Scout Master in Dallas, and addressed a meeting of the Scouts on Friday afternoon.

The Annual Encampment of the State Scouts will be held near Sterling City this year and our Scouts are looking forward to the like with eagerness.

The work of the Scout movement is the kind that makes good men and parents should be glad of the opportunity for our boys to have this local organization to join.

MRS. L. CATON DIED TUESDAY AT MEDINA

A message was received here Tuesday, March 17, that Mrs. L. Caton, mother of Joe and Piero Caton of this county had just died at the family home at Medina, Texas. Joe and Piero left at once to be with their father in his deep sorrow and to pay the last act of love and respect to their departed mother.

Mrs. Caton was about 55 years old. She professed religion in early childhood and has lived a consistent devout Christian life. She leaves a husband and ten sons and daughters to mourn her passing away. She is survived by four brothers and a sister, W. F. Dodson, Phoenix, Ariz., J. E. Dodson, East Pasadena, Calif., A. D. and E. C. Dodson, Snyder, Texas, Mrs. Jim Hobrest, Riverside Tenn.

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MEMORIAL TABLET LAID THURSDAY

Large Crowd Witnessed These Impressive Ceremonies—Elaborate Spread After Service

About four hundred were present last Thursday evening to witness the ceremonies of placing the Memorial Tablet over the front entrance of the new Methodist church building.

The services were opened with a song and Rev. W. P. Garvin of Haskell led in a fervent and appropriate prayer.

Hon. T. F. Baker was introduced and delivered a splendid address showing the civilizing and uplifting influence of the church in all ages and countries.

Presiding Elder B. W. Dodson was the next speaker. He congratulated Pastor Hunt and the congregation on the work of the past three years in bringing this splendid brick church so well along toward completion. He then ransacked the past ages of the world and showed from history that in all cases where a people forgot God, they went into decay and ruin.

Dr. Dodson is a man of extensive learning and is a forceful speaker.

After the speeches the Elder, assisted by Bro. Garvin proceeded to perform the ceremonies of placing the tablet.

Pastor Hunt came forward with a bundle of articles which he placed in the corner stone to be sealed up and preserved for future years, if this structure shall ever be opened.

Among these articles:

Nashville Christian Advocate, Texas Christian Advocate, Snyder Signal, Methodist Exhorter, list of official board of the church, list of all pastors who have served this church since its organization, Bible, a hymn book, now in use in the church services, and a copy of the Methodist Discipline.

After the services the people were invited to partake of a splendid supper being served in the basement by the ladies of the Mission auxiliary. This part of the program was well patronized and it was a good, substantial supper. It is understood that the ladies took in about \$75 at the supper.

PLANNING RAID ON TORONTO REIGN OF JACK RABBITS

John W. Woody reports a successful rabbit killing by a big squad of men Tuesday in the country down Deep Creek. He says a big hunt is planned for next Saturday. The whole country and towns are invited to bring guns and ammunition and dinner and pot in the day killing Jack rabbits.

The territory traversed is well laid up by furrows.

There is another raid made by two contingents in the country and when these are established military parties will be well nigh perfect and the hunt will go to extremes of the people of the country on the same day of publication.

BROTHER HOWARD'S YEAR OUT APRIL 1ST

Rev. U. C. Howard, pastor of the Presbyterian church at this place, will close his fourth year at Snyder on April 1st and the Signal is informed that Bro. Howard's people have called him for the fifth year. He has the matter of acceptance under advisement and will remain at least until a satisfactory man can be selected in his place.

The Signal hopes that Bro. Howard will remain in Snyder to serve his congregation, for he is a good pastor and splendid citizen. He says he never served a more loyal people, and that his work has been as satisfactory in a material way as he could expect to their departed mother.

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RURAL ROUTE NUMBER FIVE

New Rural Mail Route Out of Snyder, Effective June 1st—Will Serve 103 Families.

The Signal is pleased to learn from official sources that Snyder has secured another mail route. This route has been laid out and designated as Route No. 5, and will serve a large section of Scurry County northeast of Snyder where the people have had to come twelve or fifteen miles for their mail.

Congressman Smith in writing to Post Master Barnes, informing him of the establishment of this much needed route says:

March 11th, 1914.

Mr. E. B. Barnes,
Postmaster,
Snyder, Texas.

Dear Mr. Barnes:

By persistent effort I have at last secured favorable action on the part of the Post Office Department in the matter of the establishment of rural route No. 5 from Snyder. Have just received notice that it has been approved and will be assigned for establishment, effective June 1, 1914.

We are fortunate in this for the reason that there are a great many petitions on file at the Department for establishment of rural routes throughout the country, many of which routes cannot be established for several months to come because of a present lack of necessary funds.

Yours very truly,

W. H. SMITH

The order providing this convenience defines the route as follows:

Snyder, Scurry County, Texas, Route No. 5, established effective starting at the post office, the carrier will go, thence east, north, east to Plainview school house, 8 miles northwest to Myers corner and northeast to Bryarsburg school house, 4 miles northeast, retracing to Hodges corner, and southwest 200 yards, passing Hodges, Pitts and Pauls corner to Hill corner, 5.7 miles west and south, alternately passing two Morton Corners to Hill post office, 7.2 miles.

Length of route 26.3 miles.

The Signal learns that 86 houses have already been pledged and upon actual count there are 102 families to be served.

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The City Council met in regular session Monday night.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

J. W. Masser

Grayum Drug Co. \$1.50

B. J. Evans

\$1.50

J. W. Green

\$1.50

W. J. W. McFett

\$1.50

Ed. Dewey

\$1.50

H. O. McFett

\$1.50

Hodgeson-Harris Co. \$1.50

The City Council set apart Saturday, March 28 as Clean-up day.

The Secretary was instructed to buy a minute book and a noise law judge.

A petition was presented to the Council asking a system of electric lights for the streets and after some discussion and consideration, the Council voted to reconsider on that proposition and then a motion carried to authorize the City to contract with J. B. Evans for twenty six-wand power lights at \$250 per year. Right reserved on the part of the City and of Evans to discontinue at any time.

The City Council voted to accept the application for a franchise as a minor. Disabilities of minority removed and Felix H. Smith appointed guardian.

H. W. Nease vs. Rosalie Hammock, suit on note and foreclosure of vendor's lien judgment for plaintiff.

Esparto L. O. Smith vs. J. C. Hunt, et al. Suit to try title and damages, dismissed.

H. E. Maxwell vs. W. H. Nease

suit on note and foreclosure of vendor's lien judgment for plaintiff.

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